

# THE OYEN NEWS

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1931

For the friendly relationships of the year just closing we extend our thanks.

May the people of this District meet the New Year with Courage and Hope. That it will bring you health and happiness is our sincere wish.

## Acheson Hardware

1931 Extending cordial  
Good Wishes  
for Prosperity and  
Happiness  
during  
the Coming Year.

## Johnson's Garage

1931 With a keen appreciation of  
old associations and valued  
friendships, we extend to the  
people of Oyen and District our  
very cordial good wishes for  
Prosperity in 1931.

## W. V. MILLER

On the threshold of a New Year  
we extend to our many customers and  
friends our sincere wishes that 1931  
will bring to you and yours—  
Health Happiness and Contentment.

## J. C. Desso

Barber and Hair Dressing Shop

Expressing our appreciation of the  
patronage we have been favored  
with during the present year  
we extend to all our  
Best Wishes for Happiness  
and Prosperity in the New Year.

## J. J. PURCELL

### Oyen Public and High School Reports

**JUNIOR GRADE I**  
Standing "A"—Christie Bakke,  
Olga Finstad, Kathleen Kelly,  
Margaret Bradford, Margaret  
Belle Lees, Billy Noid, Leonard  
Smale, Vernon Funnell, Stanley  
Krowski, Ursula Robinson.

Standing "B"—Johannie Rob-  
inson, Everett Thygesen, Fred-  
die Pouchuk.

**SENIOR GRADE I**  
Standing "A"—Christine Lees  
June Shephard.

Standing "B"—Elegus Cassidy  
Myrtle Tracey.

**JUNIOR GRADE II**  
Standing "A"—Joyce McLaren,  
Florence Mahaffey.

Standing "B"—Myrtle Duffy,  
Joan Miller, Ian McKay, Ken-  
neth Munroe.

Standing "C"—Pearl Morrell,  
Gerald Peterson, Larry Thy-  
gesen, Danny Scriven.

**SENIOR GRADE II**  
Standing "A"—Rose Erskine,  
Ross Acheson, Mary Gibson,  
Beth Gibson, Rita Cassidy, Rita  
Wendling.

Standing "B"—Evelyn Thyg-  
esen, Bonnie McMurphy, Dale  
Laumair, Bobbie Morrell,  
George Lees, Julia Smale, Le-  
ona Gripp.

A. C. Robinson, Teacher.

**GRADE III**  
Donald Scott, 85.1; Raymond  
Laumair, 80.1; Le Roy Mahaffey,  
77.1; Anna Marie Kelly, 74.3;  
Bert Appleby, 67.1; Doris Traw-  
in, 62.4; Zou Thygesen, 61.1;  
Evelyn Peterson, 57.5; June McMurphy, 55.0;  
Frank Krowski, absent.

**GRADE IV**  
Annie Cassidy, 67.5; Roger  
Scriven, 67.4; James Stafford,  
67.2; Peter Kornichenko, 61.6;  
Thomas Lees, 61; Fred Robin-  
son, 57.6; Edward Tracy, 57.5;  
Ruth Love, 55.1; Howard Ken-  
nedy, 55; Gladys Finstad, ab-  
sent.

**GRADE V**  
Bert Miller, 77.7; Warren  
Dunford, 71.3; Ethel Johnson,  
69.2; Arthur Robinson, 67.1;  
Peter Peterson, 66.9; Forsyth  
Pratt, 64.4; James Stewart, 63.3;  
Robert Noid, 62.1; Hilda Hol-  
loway, 61.9; Hilda Wendling,  
58.1; Jean Wade, 58; Donald  
McKay, 57.7; Ruth Kennedy,  
57.4; Bernard McDonald, 57;  
Ernest Thygesen, 53.9; Bernard  
Kelly, 52.9; Clara Wendling,  
52.9; George Gibson, 47.8; Selma  
Finstad and Walter Krowski,  
absent.

A. M. Todd, Teacher.

**GRADE VI**  
Patricia Scott, 76; Melbourne  
Bradford, 73; Warren Miller,  
72; Carl Peterson, 68; Virginia  
Robinson, 63; Evelyn Johnson,  
61; Harold Austin, 59; Jacqueline  
Kelly, 56; Gladys Gibson, 55;  
Earl McDonald, 51; Alex Korn-  
ichenko, 50; Joseph Cassidy, 42;  
Leonard Gripp, absent.

**GRADE VII**  
Orton Caswell, 73.4; Violet  
Love, 61.1; Jean Lees, 61.9;  
Shirley Stephenson, 55.7; Wil-  
liam Erskine, 50; Ernest Traw-  
in, 57.4; Jack Kornichenko, 50.1.

**GRADE VIII**  
Evelyn White, 76.5; Phyllis  
Lowe, 76; John Pokojaway,  
74.5; Christine Kerr, 74.4; Min-  
nie Thygesen, 73.7; Jack Sny-  
der, 70; Dorothy Brown, 67.9;  
Helen Love, 67.1; Mildred Rob-  
inson, 64.9; Lavina Cutlan, 64.4;  
Beth Whitlock, 62.5; Harold  
Keown, 61.6; Marjorie Hollow-  
ay, 60.3; Stanley Nunn, 59.2;  
William O'Neal, 56.8; Ethel

## January 1931

### The New Year

The New Year spells "Opportunity". The gist of New Year's Day is:  
Try Again. Once a year the clock strikes 12 o'clock on December 31, and  
its message is: "Now—you have—a chance—to try—again!—begin—again!"

If you are discouraged, and someone is whispering: "What's the use?"  
Listen! Don't you hear the clock? Up and at it once more! Back up!  
There's a place for you, work for you, a need for your purpose, your resolution.

No man sinks in the waters of Fate except one cramped with fear. Kick  
and you'll float. The past year is gone—it's dead. We are living. The  
future is ours. In the New Year let us put on our "morning faces." Let  
us begin again with all things new.

The sun is climbing; the wind's right! Come, no more tears or regrets.  
We'll go and meet the adventurous future. Unafraid we'll greet 1931.

Happy New Year

## S. A. MILLER

### Oyen Lodge No. 104, A.F. & A.M. Install Officers for 1931

At a meeting of Oyen Lodge  
No. 104, A.F. & A.M., held on  
Saturday evening, December  
27, the following officers were  
installed for the year 1931.

Charles S. Weights, Worship-  
ful Master; Clarence G. Tuck-  
son, Senior Warden; Robert A.  
McLaren, Junior Warden;  
Charles Stewart, Treasurer;  
Chas. L. Dunford, Secretary;  
Ernest A. Kemp, Chaplain;  
David A. Peck, Senior Deacon;  
John B. Lowe, Junior Deacon;  
Arthur J. Funnell, Senior  
Steward; Alex. W. Moore, Junior  
Steward; Ray C. Anderson,  
Tyler.

Following the meeting the  
brethren sat at a sumptuous  
turkey banquet.

Look at the label on your paper!

Mahaffey, 56.2; James Lees,  
52.2; Howard Bolann, 52.7;  
Esther Mahaffey, 52.5; Lawrence  
White, 52.3; George Whitlock,  
46.4; Elphedge Cassidy, 45.1;  
Joan Whitlock, 43.0.

G. P. Freebury, Teacher.

**GRADE IX**  
Beryl Scott, 7 units, 85.8;  
Allen Scott, 7 units, 82.4; Han-  
nah Erskine, 7 units, 78.2; Fred  
Hatch, 7 units, 78; Pearl Bres-  
den, 7 units, 67.7; Tom Lowe,  
6 units, 60.1; Jennie Love, 7  
units, 59.7; June Walker, 7  
units, 46.5.

**GRADE X**  
Lois Stephenson, 7 units, 62.5;  
Lillian May McMurphy, 5 units,  
61.8; Eva Byler, 7 units, 57.7;  
Georgia Williams, 6 units, 56.3;  
Gordon MacArthur, 5 units,  
48.6; Anna Polos, 6 units, 47.8;  
Alma Brown, 7 units, 43.4;  
Irma Thygesen, absent.

**GRADE XI**  
Nettie Kornichenko, 7 units,  
76.8; Irma Rehabil, 9 units, 74;  
Francis White, 7 units, 71.5;  
Doris Gullekson, 6 units, 64;  
Becket Lowe, 5 units, 63.2;  
Valma McDonald, 6 units, 59.1;  
Luella Gilbertson, 4 units, 58.5;  
Andrew Lees, 6 units, 58.5;  
Bina Conway, 4 units, 58; Ethel  
Rothwell, 8 units, 55.8; Maudie  
Conway, 4 units, 50.2; Opal  
McMurray, 5 units, 44.8.

E. G. Evans, Principal.

1931

Looking back through the trying pe-  
riod the people of this district have gone  
through, we remember with pleasure the  
goodfriendship shown and we extend  
our good wishes to all for a Better and  
Brighter New Year.

## J. P. Kerr, V.S.

1931

May the friendly business relations we  
have enjoyed in the past be continued un-  
broken through 1931. May the people of this  
district have the courage to carry on and  
face the future with confidence and win  
Prosperity.

## Thos. Lees

Real Estate and Insurance

Wishing one and All  
Prosperity and Happiness throughout  
The New Year.

## Arthur R. Kerr

## FAMOUS GERMAN SCIENTIST



Prof. Albert Einstein, famous German scientist who is visiting this continent, is seen above with his daughter, Margot, immediately following her marriage to Dimitri Marianoff, Russian scientist and author, in Berlin.

## Fastest Warship Launched

Nothing Can Outdistance Destroyer Built By British Navy

The New York Times publishes the following special cable from London, England:

What is believed to be the fastest warship in the world has just completed her trials for the British navy, reaching a speed of 40 knots at times without pressing her machinery in any way.

This is the new destroyer Flotilla leader, "Codrington," 1,520 tons, completed last June at the Swan and Hunter shipyard in Glasgow.

Nothing in the other navies have been produced to out-distance this British whippet, which with a full load could streak across the Atlantic in three and a half days if top speed could be maintained.

## Approve Federal Plan

Alberta Horse Breeders' Association Endorse Policy For Assistance To Livestock Owners

Approval of plans announced by the federal minister of agriculture for advancement of the livestock industry by assisted distribution of purebred sires, was voiced in resolutions passed by the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association in annual convention at Edmonton. The proposal to purchase several of the best stallions of draft breeds and the revival of the bull-doing policy were specially commended as well as extension of the thoroughbred horse steeple chase.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to any who use it.

## National Park On Georgian Bay

Flower Port Island, part of an Indian reserve in Georgian Bay, has been purchased by the Department of the Interior, for National Park purposes. Announcement to this effect was made by Sir George Perley, acting prime minister. The sale price is fixed by appraisers.

## Where Women Predominate

In Europe there are 18 million more women than men, according to a statistical calculation. Germany has 3,000,000 more women than men, France 2,000,000, and Russia 4,000,000. Portugal is declared to be a land where women form the highest proportion of the population.

## Big Apple Shipment

The largest apple shipment yet forwarded from Nova Scotia to the European continent, is on its way, consisting of 15,000 barrels destined for Antwerp, Belgium.

## "Yes, sir, but I don't think you wanted."

"Yes, sir, but I don't think you wanted." "Fie, fudge Blatter, Munich.

## HEAD HUR?

WORK won't wait for a headache to wear off. Don't look for sympathy at such times, but get some Aspirin. It never fails.

Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. See a doctor and get at the cause. Meantime, don't play martyr. There's always quick comfort in Aspirin. It never does any harm. Isn't it foolish to suffer any needless pain? It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis. Rheumatism. Lumbago. Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. There is hardly any ache or pain these tablets can't relieve; they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically; they are

always to be relied on for breaking up colds.

Buy the box that says Aspirin and has Genuine printed in red. Genuine Aspirin tablets do not depress the heart. All druggists.



## Wheat.

Wheat, at the present time, bulks large in the eyes of the people of Canada, in the east as well as in the west, than ever before. The word "wheat" is on everybody's tongue; it is the outstanding subject discussed by railway executives, bank presidents in their annual statements, manufacturers, wholesalers, statisticians, and politicians great and small. It never before, the Canadian people have now awakened to the fact that wheat is the most potent factor in the commercial, economic, financial life of this Dominion, that it is the country's very life blood upon the flow of which its prosperity, if, indeed, not its present existence depends.

The industries of Eastern Canada languish because western agriculture is in difficulty, severe difficulty. The east is beginning to remember, what perhaps it had forgotten, that in years past when its cities and towns were growing in population and wealth, when its factories were busy and working overtime, when new industries were being established and large additions to plant made to existing ones, were the years in which western Canada was prosperous. It was the enormous west and increasing purchasing power of the west that made eastern industry hum.

Now that western wheat is the doldrums, a drug on the world's markets, which it is impossible to sell at a price that will even cover the costs of production, not to mention any profit to the producer, the whole country is suffering. This condition cannot long continue; it must change, and because this is so, because a way out must be found, and therefore will be found, western farmers can entertain hopes for the future.

Whatever happens to Canadian-grown wheat on the market, it still retains its pre-eminent quality. It remains the finest wheat in the world, and because this is so the present situation is all the more tragic. The outstanding quality and pre-eminence of western Canada's wheat was again demonstrated this year when once again the world's championship was won by an Alberta farmer.

It is twenty years since the wheat championship competition was inaugurated, and during those twenty years the three prairie provinces of Canada have carried off the championship no less than sixteen times. Saskatchewan winning it ten times, Alberta five times, and Manitoba once. In the other four years the honor went to one individual state across the line.

This is a wonderful record for western Canada. It speaks volumes not only for our climate and the fertility of our soil, but for the enterprise of our farmers, their patience and skill. It has meant the use of good seed; it has given an impulse to the use of scientific no less than sixteen times. It has added vigor to the fight against noxious weeds, insect pests, rust, and other factors operating against the production of the highest quality wheat. It has encouraged the scientists in their task of developing new and better varieties, earlier ripening varieties, frost and rust resistant strains.

These things may, at the moment, seem of little account to hundreds of farmers who are making a real struggle to meet their obligations and find the necessities of life for themselves and their families. But the fact remains that the industry of agriculture in western Canada rests on a solid and enduring foundation; it is the superstructure involved in present production costs, transportation costs, marketing difficulties, general world conditions of over-production and loss of purchasing power wherein the trouble of today lies. These things can, must, and ultimately will be rectified.

## And Now Codfish Shoes

Shoes made of codfish skin, tanned the leather, are to be part of women's wardrobe this winter. A concern in Lynn, Mass., has started work on salmonskin samples. The shoes suggest the lines of the sacred cod, with its eyes and gills, fins and tail, as well as the really marvellous. The linings are of deep blue, suggesting the ocean, and the laces are like fish lines, the ends being tipped with imitation hooks.

## Hints To Grain Exhibitors

## Advice In Respect To Entries At

## World's Grain Exhibition

Hints given to prospective grain exhibitors at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1922 by Cecil Tice, secretary of the British Columbia committee, include the following: (1) Exhibitors must reach Regina on or before March 1st, 1922. (2) Transportation charges must be prepaid; (3) All exhibits must bear the name of the variety. This is often omitted at fairs, causing needless confusion and loss of time. (4) Only one entry may be made in any one class, although exhibitors may enter in as many classes as desired; (5) Exhibitors may be taken from any year's crop.

## Planning Long Air Line

One of the longest airlines in the world, linking Berlin and Tokyo, is a possibility, according to reports reaching here from the Japanese Aviation Bureau of the Ministry of Communications. The line as discussed would be operated from Tokyo to Hong Kong by the Japanese, over India by England, and the rest of the way by Germany.



"Let us wait until the torchlight procession has passed,"—Der Lustige Machine, Leipzig.

W. N. U. 1870

## Ties Of Empire

Ideal Has Been Stronger In The Hearts Of The People

"It is unthinkable that we should lose Canada and if the Dominion had her way there would be little danger," declared Sir William Crawford, president of the Publicity club of London, England, which discussed the question: "Shall we lose Canada."

"At no time in the history of our country," said Sir William, "has the ideal of empire been stronger in the hearts of our people."

The meeting was addressed by P. W. Field, his majesty's senior trade commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland. Mr. Field said British exporters must expect increasing competition from Canadian producers in many trades and he showed that the United States exercised a great influence over the Canadian market. The Americans had established a thousand factories in the Dominion and, in the face of this strenuous competition, only the most efficient business methods by British firms would enable Britain to remain in the field.

Mr. Field agreed that Canadian tariff changes which had come into operation, since 1911, may undoubtedly, limit British business, but he believed it was still possible to obtain a large share of Canada's imports by strengthening and revising methods.

## Restoration Of Chinese Credit

This Would Have a Most Favorable Effect On The Wheat Market

Rehabilitation of Chinese credit would have a decidedly favorable effect on the wheat market, J. I. McFarland, general manager of the Central Selling Agency of the Canadian Wheat Pool, stated recently. Mr. McFarland was commenting on reports from Washington that the British Government had entered into discussions looking toward re-establishment of credit in China.

Prior to the serious drop in the price of silver, Mr. McFarland said, China had become a large importer of Canadian grain.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them. They promptly remove the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so stringing a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

## Export Of Apples

Four steamers loaded 28,837 barrels of apples at the Port of Halifax for British and Continental markets during the week ended November 30th, bringing the exports for the year to 500,551 barrels. The latter total compares with 508,182 barrels in the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton picking in Argentina this season is expected to start February 15.

Spanish moss is really a member of the pineapple family of flowering plants.



## Cut Down Food Wastage

...by covering all perishable goods with Para-San Heavy Waxed Paper. Para-San moisture-proof will keep them fresh until you are ready to use them. You'll find the Para-San sanitary knife-edged carton handy. Or use "Centre Pull" Packs in sheet form for less exacting uses. At grocers, druggists, stationers.

Appleford Paper Products LIMITED HAMILTON ONT.

Western Representatives: HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.





## Einstein And War

Famous German Scientist Is Emphatically Opposed To Warfare

Scientists as a class frequently are rated as friends of war rather than of peace—this because of inventions that often find a place in the production of war—but in the case of Dr. Albert Einstein, one of the foremost scientists of the day, who is now visiting the United States, he found a man who speaks out most emphatically against war. This famous German physicist advocates a war of "mutual pacifism" to end all war. He outlines two methods of attaining this—refusal to do military duty in time of war and formation of a "war resistance fund," with pacifists of all nations contributing. "It only two per cent of the men liable for war service refused," comments Dr. Einstein, "there would not be enough jails to hold them to take care of them." It is estimated that the "war resistance fund" could be used to defend imprisoned objectors and to strengthen the feeling against armed conflict.

As Dr. Einstein's statement stands, it appears a condemnation of all war, declining to consider any war as justifiable or necessary. Here is where a difference of opinion may be provoked. Evidently there are still people and nations that consider there is such a thing as aggression in the world and also such a thing as a "just cause."

Dr. Einstein's remarks typifies the growing revolt against war. It is not so many years ago that war was practically everywhere accepted as a matter of course, as something quite a part of the scheme of men and things. More and more has popular approval of war been changing. From the period of general acceptance of international strife as an inevitable institution, the public viewpoint has changed to one of questioning it all, with a disposition to examine more closely into the causes assigned for war, and it would now seem to be even taking on the nature of definite and pronounced opposition to it. The view may be offered that nations and peoples may object to being "hurried" into war as has often been the case in the past.

Dr. Einstein's suggestion comes at a time when there is still considerable talk of further war, and his peace efforts have resulted in only indifferent success. At the present time Europe seems to be drifting back to the theory of the balance of power and the armed truce.—Regina Leader-Post.

## Canada In Role Of Interpreter

Has Improved Anglo-American Relations, Says Dr. George Fidgeon

Canada, in the role of "interpreter" and friendly mediator between Great Britain and the United States, has been better understanding of each other, is the description of the Dominion's position as painted at Cleveland in an address by Dr. George C. Fidgeon, of Toronto World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches.

As a separate organization, the Church in all countries can aid the movement for permanent peace, he said, by interpreting to its members the actions and problems of other nations.

He mentioned problems of Great Britain and the United States in dealing with other races as instances where misunderstandings often creep in.

## Trade With Britain

It. Hon. William Graham, president of the Board of Trade, answering a question in the British House of Commons, said the excess of imports from Canada to the United Kingdom over exports to Canada, totalled \$18,000,000 in 1921, and \$215,000,000 in 1922, but had declined to \$7,000,000 last year. The figures did not take account of re-exports of raw materials coming into Britain, he stated.

Alexander the Great is said to have founded no less than 20 cities.



The circus rider at home.—Son of Damascus-Bitts, Stockholm.

W. N. U. 1870

## Serious Need Cannot Child Welfare Move

Conditions In England Hundred Years Ago Were Deplorable

Paying high tribute to the work which has been done in the interests of child welfare work by Miss E. W. Montgomery, the province's first minister of public health, Miss Mildred McMurray, L.L.B., head of the legal branch of the child welfare department, gave a resume of the progress in child welfare work in Montreal in an address before the Caladonian Club, Winnipeg. Contrasting the ideals of humanity of today, and our hundred years ago, Miss McMurray instanced that at that time, in England, every child over four years of age was estimated to be self-supporting; that in the factories children labored from 5 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock at night, with one hour off for meals, and on Sundays worked from 8 to 12 in the morning cleaning machinery. Workhouse children were apprenticed out, receiving no remuneration for their work, and provision for the employment of mental defectives was made in a law which required every employer to employ one "idiot" to every 20 normal workers.

## Warmer Stable For Live Stock

Protects Animals And Also Conserves Food Supply

One method of conserving feed in this time of scarcity in some of our leading dairy sections is to provide a warmer stable for the animals. A large number of their heatings by burning fuel outside their bodies in stoves and furnaces. Stables are not heated. The animals must generate all their own heat and their fuel is the feed that they eat. The less the amount of feed that will be consumed. Poultrymen have demonstrated that heating poultry houses will save enough feed to pay for the fuel. Many dairy farmers could take a tip from this and look to the heating of their stables. This should not be construed as an argument for warm stables that are made so by closing up tightly. On the contrary, we believe that dairy cattle are much better off in cold, well-ventilated stables, than in warm, close stables where the air is vile and humidity much too high. Within reasonable limits, however, the warmer a stable the better it is.—Ventilation is good.

## On a Business Basis

Story Of A Scotchman Who Would Not Accept A Gift

An American superelement in Scotland heard that the following day was the birthday of one of his local customers, a fine old Scot. Thinking to do something nice for the old boy, he purchased a box of Corona Cigarettes and presented it to him with a nice little speech. The Scot looked puzzled until the American had finished his speech and then remarked:

"But I can't accept those cigars. The dealings between us, while mutually profitable, have always been on a business basis."

"But I want to give them to you out of my respect for you," protested the American.

"It was all business," remonstrated the Scot.

"Well, then," said the salesman, with a happy thought, "let's make this a business proposition. Suppose in order to make this strictly business you give me a nickel for this box of Corona Cigarettes?"

"Very well," said the Scot. "I'll take two boxes at that price."

## Jerusalem Article

Makes An Ideal Forage Crop And Is Easy To Handle

Results of tests made by the Dominion Department of Agriculture show that the Jerusalem article makes an ideal forage crop, giving a high yield of dry matter per acre above ground, and when considered from the standpoint of the added value of dry matter in its tubers, gives a greater tonnage than either alfalfa or corn. At the Sidney, B.C. Experimental Station, the average yield of dry matter per acre over a period of six years was 401 tons above ground with tubers furnishing an additional 2½ tons. The article was also found easy to handle in the ensilage cutter.

## Ship Wrecked Near St. John

Wheat steamer, en route to Saint John with the opening of the winter season, the first steamer loaded 250,000 bushels, destined for Mediterranean ports. The movement this year is much earlier than last year when the first cargo left the port as late as January 27th.

## Developing Plans For Highway To Alaska

Include Joint Action By Canada and United States

Preliminary plans for acting jointly with Canadian authorities in the building of a road through the wilderness from Vancouver to Fairbanks, Alaska, are being pushed ahead at Washington.

E. W. Sawyer, member of the United States Pacific-Yukon Highway Commission, said U.S. officials were awaiting word from Ottawa. He expects Prime Minister Bennett will appoint a Canadian commission within a short time and arrangements can then be made for a conference.

When completed the road will have cost \$10,000,000. By use of a transcontinental motor roads it will then be possible to travel from Halifax to Fairbanks without lack of gas stations. Proposals for financing the project have been laid before Premier Tointon of British Columbia by United States engineers. These suggested filling stations and hotel concessions, with the possibility of a levy on gasoline taxes.

## Indians Are Not Mongolians

Might Have Been Ours, But Not Now, Says U.S. Attorney

Anthropologists may hold Indians are Mongolians, but the statute of limitations bars their claim. That's all Joseph Anderson, aged 20, full-blooded Comanche Indian, and the Dorothy Hall, aged 19, applied for a marriage license in Alameda County, California, Miss Anita Clements, clerk, refused to issue a license, saying Indians are Mongolians and unable legally to take out marriage licenses. An appeal was taken to District Attorney Earl Warren. "If a Comanche Indian was ever a Mongolian, it was so long ago the statute of limitations has run," Warren says.

## Better Than Fresh

Bureau: "I hear that Honorable Farnum Dairy stamps all its eggs with its name and the date laid, so you can tell just how fresh they are." "Indeed," said the man, "I've bought from the 'I' brand for a week and I ever had—I got them a week ahead of the date of issue!"

## Dominion Honey Production

Canada's honey production in 1922, running to 20,973,735 pounds, was an increase in value of nearly 500,000 as compared with the previous year. The value of the crop was \$3,402,837.

Economy is one tune that can't be played without practising.

## Library For The Blind

Twelve Thousand Volumes Available For Afflicted In Canada

At the meeting in Toronto, of the directors of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, a very interesting item came to light when the report of the library and publishing department for the month of October was presented. This report shows a total circulation of 2,003 volumes, which exceeds that of October, 1921, by 353, and is the largest circulation for any month of October since the inception of this library.

In the library for the blind, located at 61 Baldwin Street, about 12,000 volumes may be found, all printed in embossed type, the largest proportion of such type being Braille. This library was begun in 1907 through the generous interest of a lawyer in Markham. In addition to book loans, a monthly magazine, the Braille Courier, is published by this library and circulated to all blind readers in Canada who desire it, without charge.

During the first year after its inception, the library was not very successful. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, the circulation was 744, while in 1922 the circulation had grown to 21,072, and will exceed even that figure during the present year, it was stated at the meeting.

Imports of German anthracite were embargoed here this year compared with 501,503 for the season of navigation of 1922, an increase of 229,900 tons. British bituminous showed an increase of 18,319 tons, and amounted to 45,115 tons this year. Russian anthracite imports were more than doubled, 200,000 tons coming in this year compared with 83,619 tons last year.

Imports of German anthracite were first attempted this year and amounted to 12,657 tons.

## Enough For Him

A negro went for a ride in an aeroplane. When he came down he said to the pilot: "Thank you, gov'nor, for dem ride."

## Will Not Serve Men

"No men served here," reads a notice in a restaurant just opened in Paris. The proprietress is positive in her announcement that the place is only for women. All employees are feminine, pretty waitresses taking the place of the familiar garcon.

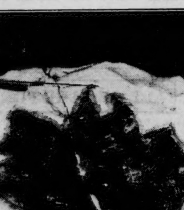
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## Messiah Of Russian Wheat

British Professor Believes People Of Russia Will Overthrow The Present Despot

The time has come when Canada should consider the question of bartering from this country certain types of "United States" periodicals and books. Dr. E. G. Glover, lecturer of Cambridge University, England stated just before sailing on the steamship "Duchess of Atholl" for England.

Dr. Glover also spoke of the messiah of Russian wheat to the prosperity of Canada and said that there was little that the British or Canadian governments could do about it, but he hoped to see the Russian people rise up against present conditions in that country and overthrow the present despot. Dr. Glover has been lecturing in Canada.

## Coal Imports

Figures Are Given Of Importations Of Coal From Britain And Other Countries

Coal imports from Britain, Russia, and Germany through the port of Montreal from May to November, 1920, showed an increase of 387,508 tons, compared with the same period of last year.

British coal headed the list, 740,803 tons of British anthracite having been unloaded here this year compared with 501,503 for the season of navigation of 1920, an increase of 229,900 tons. British bituminous showed an increase of 18,319 tons, and amounted to 45,115 tons this year. Russian anthracite imports were more than doubled, 200,000 tons coming in this year compared with 83,619 tons last year.

Imports of German anthracite were first attempted this year and amounted to 12,657 tons.

## Enough For Him

A negro went for a ride in an aeroplane. When he came down he said to the pilot: "Thank you, gov'nor, for dem ride."

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## Scarlet Fever

Grave Danger Of Complications Which Follow The Disease

(By John Burke Ingram.)

Now we come in our series of articles to the disease known as scarlet fever.

The most important thing that I can tell you about scarlet fever is that it is not "scarlatina" as one and the same disease. Many people believe that scarlatina is another disease similar to, but not the same as scarlet fever and less serious. What actually is true is that it is possible to have scarlet fever in varying degrees of intensity. A light attack of the disease is not dangerous. Many people say "Oh, it's just 'scarlatina' and neglect the disease, permitting the sufferer to spread the germs throughout possibly a whole community.

The "strawberry tongue" of scarlet fever is a symptom which every grandmother can recognize. The tongue is furred and under this while covering is red and swollen. The child suffers from the early stages of the disease feels rest, restless and out of sorts. Usually there is a chill, vomiting, and sometimes a sore throat. The skin is very dry and hot. In ordinary cases these signs are followed in a day or two by a rash of very brilliant red. This spreads usually from the neck and chest all over most of the surface of the body and the child is very restless and restless together. After awhile it begins to fade and the skin peels off, at first over the chest and body and in very fine patches. The last part of the rash are the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet.

For weeks after the patient is apparently well and going about as usual, there may be an abscess which is discharging matter containing the germ of this disease and thereby may be spreading the disease among the friends. Especially important is it to realize the grave danger of the complication which often follows scarlet fever. It has long been known that this disease may result in paralysis of completely disabling nature may affect the heart and the kidneys, in fact it is often a forerunner of Bright's Disease. Doctor Gladys Dick, one of the scientists who gave us the Dick test which determines whether a person is susceptible or immune to this disease, says that many valuable citizens who are incapacitated in the prime of life are put out of the running by complications of scarlet fever from which they suffered as children.

Next week our health article will deal with ways and means of protecting our children against this disease.

## Future Developments

Prime Of Wales Sees Great Strides Coming In Way Of Inventions

The Prince of Wales spoke at the dinner of the Association for the Promotion of Co-operation between Scientific and Technical Societies and Institutions within the Empire, held at the Grosvenor Hotel, London.

"It is dangerous to speculate on future development," he said, "but I am tempted to wonder whether I may not live to see the day in which the petrol tank has been replaced by a bottle of compressed gas, carrying the problem of storage and from with the aid of fertilizers derived from coal, to clean towns no longer defiled by coal as used today."

## Commemorate Yukon Gold Rush

To perpetuate the memory of the indomitable prospectors who paved the way for the discovery in 1896 of the rich gold fields of the Yukon, a memorial is to be erected in Dawson by the National Parks of Canada Branch, Department of the Interior.

## The Lake Front of a Seattle Park

is being planted with 3,500 Japanese cherry trees.

There is nothing better nor scarier than satisfactory neighbors.



"A cold in the head is awful, this is my third pair of trousers."

"No, trousers; I mean and then the buttons come off!"—Pages Gates, Yverdon.

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## A New Era Of Co-Operation Between Canada And U. S. In Air Service Development

A new era of co-operation between Canada and the United States in the development of our services began when plans for the inauguration of new passenger and air mail lines were announced at Ottawa. The announcement came following a conference between P. T. Coogan, assistant deputy postmaster-general of Canada and W. Irving Glover, assistant postmaster-general of the United States.

If the decisions reached by the two postal officials are approved by their respective governments, Canada will have a regular air service from coast to coast linked up at important points with the trans-continental air lines of the United States. In addition a north and south line from Alaska to Florida is contemplated.

The speeding up of trans-Atlantic mail services was also discussed, but on this point the programme of the two countries are quite distinct. Canada will effect a saving of 48 hours in the present steamship service by ship to shore flights, while the United States is planning an all-air route to Europe from New York via Bermuda, the Azores, Lisbon, Portugal and through France to England.

The first link in an air line which will traverse the entire length and width of North America from Miami, Florida, to Alaska, will be inaugurated shortly. It will run from Calgary to Miami and it will be possible to travel between the two points in 42 hours, a saving of 50 hours over present methods of communication. Eventually it is hoped to extend this route from Calgary north to the Yukon and into Alaska by way of Fort McMurray and thence into Asia.

The first step in the programme has been taken with the decision to put into effect an aerial link between Winnipeg and St. Paul-Minneapolis.

While the details of the Winnipeg-St. Paul schedule were being worked out the officials were also discussing the more ambitious project of developing a route from Calgary through Fort McMurray into Alaska, and thence into Asia. It was agreed that unless Canada and the United States joined in the development of the Asiatic route, a few years might see serious competition between the two nations. Russia is making considerable strides in aviation. Glover said, and 22,000 miles of flying is being done in that country daily.

Three years are regarded by the officials as sufficient time to bring the Asiatic service into being. In the meantime definite progress is being made. Mr. Coogan said, to set up aerial communication routes from the coast by air, new links between Canada and the United States would be made at Lethbridge, Alta., and Vancouver. The Lethbridge link will be to Great Britain, while the western extremity of the United States system will be connected at Seattle from Vancouver.

The flights arranged between Winnipeg and St. Paul will complete the aerial chain between the prairies and the east. Mail for eastern Canada will be carried over United States air lines to Detroit and will there re-enter Canadian territory. While the schedule has not been definitely settled, Mr. Coogan said that mail from Calgary would reach Montreal in 40 hours, a saving of 38 hours. A saving of 40 hours would be effected in mail from Toronto.

A glass factory in Allon, Ill., produces 300 tons of bottles a day, in more than 3,200 sizes and styles.



Three Thousand Feet Up  
"What was that noise?"  
"Only a banana skin on the path."  
—Die Lustige Kiste, Leipzig.

W. N. U. 1870

### This Complex Life

Man, With All His Ingenuity, Cannot Solve Economic Problems

Man can take a drop of blood and tell the story of the man's death by the discovery of the presence of a minute particle of poison; man can circle the earth without touching the ground; man can kill other men twenty miles away; man can weigh the stars of Heaven; man can dig down from the bowels of the earth; man can compass an icy waterfall to cook his meals; man can travel miles from the stream; man can breed the seeds of oranges; man can coax a hen to lay three hundred and sixty-five eggs in a year; man can persuade dogs to smoke pipes and can teach a pig to play guitar. Man, in other words, is quite an ingenious and remarkable package of physical and mental machinery.

When this astonishing person, however, is confronted with one problem, he retires, defeated, to his hut. Show him six men without money, and six loaves of bread given to him who cannot use it, but who want money for it, and ask him how the six hungry men can be put in possession of the six surplus loaves, and watch him cringe. It is then that man attends conferences and reads appallingly long speeches and holds elections, makes speeches and cries out that crisis is upon him, and does a score of useless things, and then retires, defeated, to his hut, leaving in the shivering twilight the tableau of the six hungry men and the six unspeakable loaves.—The Western Producer.

### Canadian Farm Loan Board

About Seven Million Dollars Disbursed To Farmers In Six Provinces

At the end of the present fiscal year on March 31st next, when the organization will have been functioning a little less than two years, the Canadian Farm Loan Board will have disbursed nearly \$7,000,000 in loans to farmers in six provinces of the Dominion, according to Dr. J. D. McLean, chairman of the Board. Up to the present the average loan has been a little over \$2,000 and it is pointed out by Dr. McLean that back of the \$4,200,000 loaned up to the end of September, the Government has securities in the form of lands and buildings valued at about \$31,000,000.

Less Wheat In Britain  
The British ministry of agriculture reports that England's wheat production for 1930 was 21,404,000 hundred-weight, which is 4,000,000 hundred-weight or 1 1/2 per cent less than last year's crop. Virtually all grain production was shown to be under last year's figures with barley dropping 26 per cent, and oats 12.

Hint To Motorists  
Gerald Nettleton, twenty-year-old Toronto aviator, jumped 10,000 feet when the weather on his became so "sloopy" that he couldn't see ten feet ahead. His practical sense of caution is recommended to the consideration of motorists who keep on driving when they can't look through their windshields.

Western Canada Turkey Show  
The first Western Canada All-Turkey Show, held at Dunsmuir, B.C., the other day, was a marked success, there being several hundred people present.

### Esquimaux Maid Is Crowned Beauty Of Arctic Circle



Enookak, 24-year-old brunette, is the reigning beauty of the Arctic. Andrew Brown, the big fella and figure man of the north, selected this brown-eyed, brown-skinned Esquimaux girl from an entry of two dozen, in the first beauty contest ever held in the Arctic Circle.

From Baker Lake, little trading post on Chesterfield Inlet, just a thousand miles north of Winnipeg, came word of Enookak's triumph. "Shining Star" her name means and proudly, for the first time in her life, she can survey her prize-winning features. A mirror was her reward, the first she has ever owned.

Brown, who organized the contest, declares Enookak the most beautiful Esquimaux girl he has ever seen. She lives not far from Baker Lake, on the Canadian National Railway.

### Place Order For Equipment

C.P.R. Lets Contracts For Both Passenger and Freight Cars

Orders have been placed by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the construction of 55 passenger cars and 425 freight and service units, it was announced at Montreal.

The Canadian Car and Foundry Company will build ten baggage and express cars and the steel frames of 45 other passenger cars, interiors of which will be finished in the company's Angus shops.

Forty-five gondolas and 35 air-dump cars will be built by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, while 250 refrigerators cars will be constructed by the National Steel Car Company and 100 flat cars by the Eastern Car Company.

In addition to the above, three snow-plows and 25 tank cars will be constructed by the company in its own shops.

### Spoke From Experience

The cheap-jack auctioneer was trying hard to sell his stock of cigars. "You can't get better, gent's," he belittled, "twenty-five in a box. You can't get better, I don't care how much you spend!"

Suddenly a voice put in from back of the crowd.  
"He's right, folk," it said, "I had one last week, and I'm not better yet."

### Fertilizer Plant

Good progress is being made in connection with the fertilizer plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Corporation, Ltd., at Warfield, B.C. Some of the buildings are now nearly completed and in one or two cases, machinery is already being installed.

### OAK BAY GOLF COURSE



The Oak Bay golf course on the sunbathed southern tip of Vancouver Island, which will become the center of interest for western Canadian golf fans when the annual Empress Mid-winter Golf Tournament for the E. W. Beatty Trophy takes place February 23-28 inclusive. Office breezes, rock hazards and tricky mangle shots tend to make this course beside the Strathcona, one of the sportiest in Canada. Inset is Harold Lineman, a 3 handicap man, last year's winner of the Beatty Trophy, playing over the Colwood Course, and who this year will defend his title under vastly different conditions.

## Estimated Age Of The Earth Is Advanced From Time To Time As Scientific Knowledge Increases

### Complete Sheep Survey

Economic Survey Of Sheep Raising Industry Of Western Canada

Return to Ottawa of Lawrence E. Kindt, of the economics branch of the Department of Agriculture, marks completion of the field work in the economic survey of the sheep raising industry in Western Canada which is being carried out in co-operation with the experimental farms branch.

Mr. Kindt has visited ranches in southwestern Saskatchewan, Alberta and the interior of British Columbia. Complete records were obtained from 140 representative ranching outfits for the year 1928 and 14 for the current year.

Real work of the survey — the studying of facts and figures secured by observation and contact in the field and preparing conclusions therefrom — will now start and it will take two or three months to carry out the phases.

### To Study Economic Conditions

Suggestion Made That National Research Council Undertake Work

The suggestion that a committee of the National Research Council study national and international aspects of matters having a bearing on prevailing depressed economic conditions was held out recently by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. In an address to the Ottawa Service club of the labor union leader remarked that the Dominion is without a coordinated authority of this sort. In this regard, it was important that the country keep abreast of the times.

### Ayrshire Breeders' Association

Secretary of Canadian Organization Gives Report For November

The secretary of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, reports that during the period from November 1st to November 25th, he received 81 reports of cows and heifers that qualified in the R.O.P.—35 in the 362-day division and 46 in the Honor Roll or 360-day division. In the former, 15 qualified in the mature class, five in the four-year-old class, six in the three-year-old class and nine in the two-year-old class. Twenty-eight of the records were made on two milking a day.

### Attains Unbelievable Heat

The West Indian laborer recently obtained a temperature of nearly 1,000,000 degrees. This is the highest temperature so far attained. It was created in a speciality of vacuum tube. A small spot on one of the metallic electrodes between which an electric arc had been struck, reached this temperature, which is 165 times hotter than the surface of the sun.

### British Columbia Tomatoes

Twenty-three thousand dollars representing the proceeds of this year's tomato crop in the Oliver section of British Columbia, were distributed to growers by the Dominion Canners Limited. The average production was 7 1/2 tons to the acre, for which the growers received \$17.50 per ton.

The estimated age of the earth has been growing at a shocking rate ever since geology became a science. In 1850, John Phillips placed the age of the globe at 35,000,000 to 90,000,000 years. Twenty years ago his highest figure had been considerably enlarged by geologists. But the end was not yet. Radium was discovered and science learned that this element breaks up at a definite rate that is measurable. Physicists observed the rate of disintegration in various rocks and multiplied the previous estimates by ten.

When this venerable sphere reached an age estimated at no less than 300,000,000 years, Prof. Louis V. Pirsson remarked: "Truly there is now an embarrassing richness of science, but this did not stop science from inflicting further sad blows upon Mother Earth. The latest estimate of time since a passing star tore the nucleus of the earth from the side of the sun is 2,000,000,000 years. This figure used by astronomers is now substantiated by Prof. Alois F. Kovarik, of the Yale physics department. Prof. Kovarik's measurements of the constant disintegration of radioactive elements in a piece of uraninite indicate an age of 1,852,000,000 years.

Major geological "time clocks" have been used to estimate the longevity of this planet. One favorite measuring stick is the rock gorges, as the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. The degree of erosion attained by the fossils found in some of these strata also furnishes evidence. But the source of rock formation is frequently broken, how much time has elapsed between the formation of successive layers. Geology postulates that most of the earth's surface has been under the sea a number of times, and it is probable that some millions of years would elapse from one inundation to another.

For measurement of recent time the rate of erosion is useful. For example, the average level of the United States is being lowered at the rate of one foot in about 7,500 years. On this basis it is estimated that 15,000,000 years would be required to reduce the continent to sea level by erosion. The mountains are heaved by which mountains are made were stopped.

The layman is not much interested in these figures, or in the technical processes by which they are worked out. But he may find some comfort in the fact that the earth is not a recent conglomeration, and that its present form will probably be modified but little in the next million years. No one knows how long life has been on the earth, but, of course, the life of man is only an infinitesimal span in comparison with the length of time since this sphere came into being. The important thing seems to be to make sure that he is here, is determined to stick with the old globe as long as it continues spinning.—Washington Post.

### Use Of Slang

One of the unmistakable trends of our times is the growing acceptance of slang into the realm of so-called polite conversation. The barriers of taboo are down. It was not so very long ago when the use of a slang expression was considered very bad social form.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Automatic telephones are being installed in Paris.

Good wishes also come home to roost.

India uses 17 different calendars, all recognized by the governments.



Wife: "If I had to go away for some weeks would you be lonely?"  
Husband: "Not at all."  
Wife: "Could I then I won't go?"  
Moustique, Charleroi.

### Problem Which Faces Television Engineers

Fear That Skywriters May Interfere With Broadcasting

Looking ahead to television, the radio engineers are beginning to wonder what effect the New York sky-scrappers are going to have on the images. They are fearful that a face in crossing Manhattan Island may lose its identity by having the nose absorbed by the Empire State Building; it might lose the top of the head or the chin when the wave flashes it through the Chrysler tower, or it might never appear again after entering one of the big buildings.

It is known that masts and voices are absorbed by the lattice-work of steel fingers that reach skyward. Their ability to pluck energy from space causes dead spots and radio shadows. However, not far from the building the waves catch themselves up in much the same way that the surf in striking a barrier quickly repairs the break in the crest and rolls along toward the beach as if no obstacle had been encountered. Now the question is will the television images be favored by some sort of radio surgery that will remake faces that are mutilated by the sky-scrappers.

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Winnipeg Free Press

(By Eva A. Tingey.)



### NEW TOGGER

All Tingey models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York. All the stores are heaping up with marvelous new fabrics for fall and winter wear. The silks and velvets are ravishing and the woollens as stunning as such things can be. Lovely and smart as point is today's frock patterned to be carried out in tweed.

It is chic in a beige and brown mixture with a few red threads for warmth of color, or in the beautiful tweeds having a dash of yellow and orange among the browns. There are lovely lively and greeny woollens, too, so whatever your coloring you may be pleased.

The dress can be opened all down the front if you wish or can merely have the neck closure effect. A tiny band of pique tucked into neckline and a white collar a fresh modish trim.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 14 to 20 and 24 to 40. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is made in one.

Send 25 cents (in stamps or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

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# WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

E. C. Miville, secretary to the government of Canada, will proceed to India with Lord Willington to his new post.

World-wide reduction of armaments as an obligation under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles has been urged by the Carnegie endowment for International Peace.

In a recent month automobiles registered in England numbered 17,546, an increase of 720 over the corresponding month of the previous year.

A man beat a horse in a 15,000 meter race at Temuco, Chile. The victor was Felix Salcedo, an Argentinian. He led the horse by 100 meters at the finish.

Dr. Arthur Torrence, of London, England, fellow of the Royal Society of Great Britain, has announced plans for an expedition in February to Africa, in which he said he hoped to determine the origin of the race.

An official return just issued shows that the majority of the 320 pilots attached to the Port of London, England, had net average incomes approaching, or more than, £1,000 during 1929.

Professor Werner Brockhardt, with a European wanderer, fell into the crater of the volcano Meralpi in Butama at the moment that it became suddenly eruptive, and perished in the boiling lava.

Michael Finnelly, 104 years of age, died at Duncan, B.C., December 30. He was one of British Columbia's pioneers, having resided in the province for 67 years, the greater part of which was spent on Vancouver Island.

Twenty-six thousand one-pound cans of freshly packed salmon were donated to Seattle's needy citizens as a general relief program. The donation there to aid the destitute and unemployed. The salmon—13 tons of it—was donated by the Canadian government and distributed by welfare organizations and institutions.

## You Never Can Tell

No Matter How Badly You Feel You May Be Able To Feel The Doctors

The death has taken place of William McQuhan, an Irishman, at the age of 93, who retired from the Indian civil service in 1870, on the advice of his doctor that his health would not stand the strain of serious work.

There is a solicitor named James Underhill, of Wolverhampton, England, now in his 98th year, who, seventy-five years ago, was refused insurance of any kind. Mr. Underhill rode a bicycle until he was 83, played the flute in public at 90, survived an attack of pneumonia the same year, broke a leg and made a good recovery at the age of 94, and up to the present year transacted his business, sometimes signing documents at the rate of one hundred an hour.

A layman has to place reliance on what his doctor tells him. But these cases just show that even a doctor who hints you may have one foot in the grave, there may be a few good kicks left in you yet.

## Berlin-Moscow Air Service

The Berlin-Moscow and Berlin-Leningrad daily air service has closed down until next spring. During the operation 2,860 passengers were carried, 27,143 kilograms of mail and 60,000 kilograms of freight, an increase over the previous year of 12 per cent. in passengers, 80 per cent. in mail, but a decrease of 25 per cent. in freight.

## Tree Plantation Inspections

The inspectors of tree plantations sent out from the Dominion Forest Nursery Station, maintained by the forest service of the Department of the Interior, at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, made 13,300 inspections during the 1919 season.

Why didn't you receive me on January 1st?  
"I was in my bath when you called."  
"No, I am speaking of this year."  
—Journal Amuseant, Paris.

W. N. U. 1870

## Inter-Empire Trade

Reference Made In London, England, To Conference To Be Held At Ottawa

Asked in the British House of Commons about the British government's intentions in regard to the subject of Empire reciprocal tariff preferences and the Ottawa economic conference next year, J. H. Thomas, secretary for the Dominions, declared the government was taking further steps to study the problem of closer economic co-operation within the Empire.

Regarding the scope of the Ottawa conference, Mr. Thomas invited the House's attention to the resolution recommended to the last Imperial conference by the heads of delegations, dealing with the preparations for the Ottawa conference. This set forth that while matters left over by the Imperial conference would be dealt with at Ottawa, the Ottawa conference would not be limited to such subjects.

## Crop Insurance

New Legislation To Be Introduced In The Saskatchewan House

Legislation to empower companies that so desire to provide insurance along the line of hail insurance, will be introduced at the coming session of the Saskatchewan legislative assembly.

Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. J. P. Bryant, K.C., minister in charge of the Saskatchewan Insurance act recently. Crop insurance has been widely discussed by the farmers of the province and has led to the government move.

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What bright young thing of school-girl age does not revel in brilliant color? Mary's and  
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Scarlet wool marocain or crepeella made the original. The dress and cuffs were of very pale beige—almost cream color—kisses (any shade of silk would be suitable) while the bow was beige spotted scarlet.  
Similar schemes in navy and white, green and white or beige, blue and red, etc., would be smart. Other modish and suitable materials include: tulle, crepe, silk, crepe de chine, fine woolen repp, chambray, etc.  
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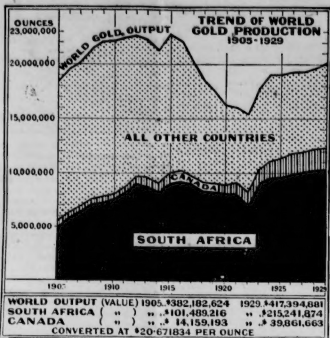
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## World Gold Production, 1905-1929

Few economic questions are being more keenly discussed throughout the world today than that of the supply of gold for monetary use. In this subject Canada has a double interest—her interest as a gold-producing country, and also as a trading nation vitally concerned with anything and everything that is fundamental to world prosperity.

While most of the discussion has centered upon the need for better distribution and use of the existing stocks of gold, there has been also a note of real anxiety over the possibility of an actual shortage of gold supply. This anxiety arises from an anticipated early drop in South Africa's output. As the accompanying diagram indicates, the burden of maintaining the level of world gold production during the last twenty-five years has been borne



ever-increasing degree by South Africa. The total gold output of the rest of the world had fallen by nearly 30 per cent. in 1929 as contrasted with 1905. One point of special interest from the Canadian standpoint is the fact that, in the writings of almost all students of the gold situation, little or no importance has been attached to Canada's rising output. It is true that the Dominion's production has never fallen largely in the world's total output, but it has grown, and is continuing to grow, substantially. With gold being produced in larger quantities either from gold properties or from huge ore bodies in which gold is associated with other metals, it may well be that Canadian resources are destined to play a much more prominent part than they have heretofore, in offsetting the expected depletion of the South African goldfields and the threatened embarrassment of the world's monetary system.

## Fatal Mistakes Of Hunters

Should Be Considered Man-slaughter Is Opinion Of Game Commissioner  
Prosecution on manslaughter charges of all hunters killing humans in mistake for big game in Saskatchewan will be recommended to the Attorney-General by A. E. Etter, commissioner of the game branch of the Department of Railways, Labor and Industries, Regina.

Intimation to this effect was made by the game commissioner following a report of the shooting of Ernest Johnson of Beatty, by Russell Felder, at Niwagan, on Nov. 26. The game commissioner pointed out that no prosecutions had been instituted to this knowledge charging manslaughter under similar circumstances in any previous cases in Saskatchewan this year.

The game commissioner will also advocate the licensing of big game hunters on shooting and mental ability instead of under the present system.

## St. Lawrence Navigation

Efforts Are Being Made To Lengthen Season For Shipping

Further efforts by the Department of Marine to lengthen the season of shipping on the St. Lawrence, will be made this winter, it was stated by Major N. B. McLean, chief engineer of the department. When the ice has thickened to the depth of a foot, the ice breakers will set to work to open a channel and it will be kept open as long as possible. It is hoped that in the spring, long before the main body of ice has moved out, this channel will be navigable. Labor of this channel would also tend to relieve the spring flood danger in Montreal and vicinity.

## Will Grow More Wheat

Soviet Russia Contemplates Increasing Wheat Area  
The United States Department of Agriculture was informed that Soviet Russia contemplates an increase of 10 per cent. in her wheat acreage to be needed next spring above this year's total.

The foreign agricultural information office at Berlin advised that the present intentions of Russia called for seeding 518,507,000 acres. The acreage sown in Prussia and Germany up to the early part of December was reported as 6.6 per cent. greater than a year ago but a decrease of 10.3 per cent. was noted in Germany's rye acreage.

Sand which can be used in making brown and amber glass is obtained from the Pacific Coast, but for white glass sand is still chiefly imported from Belgium.

## Novel Type Of Vehicle

Can Run As Omnibus Or Rubber Tires Or On Railway Tracks

A novel type of vehicle adaptable for either road or rail, which is to be tested during the next few weeks near London, England, may revolutionize transport methods. It is manufactured by a truck-field firm of commercial vehicle makers.

Whisk on the road it resembles an omnibus and runs on rubber tires. In 30 seconds railway carriage wheels can be fitted, and it will travel on the rails at 60 miles an hour.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company are co-operating with the firm in the tests.

## Fishing For Tuna

Sport fishing for tuna, the 700-pound species of the mackerel esp., off the coast of Nova Scotia has proved a most popular pastime this year.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 4

## THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Golden Text: "Thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to make ready his ways," Luke 1:76.

Lesson: Luke 1:5-25.  
Devotional Reading: Luke 1:68-78.

## Explanations and Comments

The Preface to Luke's Gospel verses 1-4—Luke himself, he tells us, was a careful historian, who obtained his information from those who were eyewitnesses of the events he records.

The Birth Of John The Baptist Portent, verses 8-13.—When the time came for Zacharias' group to officiate in the temple, lots were cast, as was customary, to determine which priest should offer the incense. "No priest might have this honor twice; and the number of priests was so great that many never offered the incense." The burning of the incense was "the highest mediatorial act, the most solemn part of the day's service, symbolizing Israel's accepted prayer," and the priest who had this privilege was ever afterwards called Zacharias.

When Zacharias entered the Holy Place, the people stood without the temple court, praying. The altar of incense was in the Holy Place, in front of the curtain which shut off the Holy of Holies. On its right stood the table of shewbread, and on its left the golden candlestick. The two altars upon which Zacharias had officiated, as was the custom, each performed its part assigned to him, and removed what had been left on the altar from the service of the evening before and departed backward. The offered live coals on the altar and then incense on the golden censer. He addressed with the golden censer and then incense on the glowing coals. At that solemn moment, our record says, an angel of the Lord appeared unto him.

"Do not stand at a temple ministrant?" God needs the angels, thou must bring the eyes."—Langbrigg.

Zacharias was troubled and fearful. "Fear not," were the words he heard, and then came the promise that because his supplication had been heard he should have a son whom he should call John. "John" means Jehovah's Gift, or God is Gracious. Although Zacharias had, no doubt, often prayed for a son, it is natural to suppose that his prayer in the temple at this time had been for the coming of the Messiah, whose herald the son was to be. Dr. Plummer comments that the "and" (and thy wife shall bear a son) may mean that this is an additional sign, which is to prepare the way for the blessing prayer for and for the child and thus, like the lower blessing for which prayer was made, the character and mission of the child. The son promised to Zacharias would bring joy and gladness not only to him but to many, for he would be truly great—in the sight of the Lord.

## Royalty Buys B.C. Poultry

His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, is the most recent large customer for British Columbia pure bred poultry, having bought pedigree stock from B.O.P. Co-operative poultry association of Vancouver to the value of \$4,500.

John Mayow published the first comprehensive treatise on the atmosphere in 1674.

## Static Stopped Radio Cooking

Interesting Demonstration By Electric Wizard Fails At Critical Moment

Radio cooking static made its first public appearance in New York recently.

It interfered with peeping a bag of corn in the presence of 1,200 diners at a luncheon of the New York Merchants' Association.

Just before the luncheon the radio cookstove was working perfectly under the direction of General Electric Company wizards. A 4-qt. paper sack of corn placed between two jars of ice water to make sure there was no warmth in the air, popped perfectly by the heat generated within the kernels by radio.

But at the luncheon in the expectant hush of the audience something went wrong. It was just what might be expected of static. No corn popped.

Frozen Light, one of the quest new discoveries of science, also was exhibited and worked perfectly.

This light was frozen into the surface of a mineral screen at Schenectady and brought to New York in a bottle of liquid air at 312 degrees below zero.

The screen, lifted up before the diners in darkness, was at first just a white, but when it thawed its face burst into all the colors of the rainbow, which chased each other across the surface in luminous lobes.

## A Striking Phrase

Sir Robert Borden Uses Striking Sentence At Meeting Of League Of Nations

A phrase used by Sir Robert Borden, delegate to the last meeting of the League of Nations assembly, was repeated in the British House of Commons by Hugh Dalton, undersecretary for foreign affairs.

One of the most striking phrases used at Geneva during the debate was that of Sir Robert who, returning after a 12 years' absence, looked around him and said: "The nations seem all to have renounced war, but they have not yet renounced armaments."

"That went to the root of the matter," Mr. Dalton added.

## "Plane Will Carry 'Pay Load'"

The first attempt of a heavier-than-air machine to fly across the Atlantic with a pay load will be made soon in the plane "Trade Wind" over the Bermuda-Azores route. The "Plane" will carry two pilot-navigators and will be equipped with pontoons for landing on water.

Manila Bay Egg Laying Contest  
White Wyandottes owned by W. T. Shaw, of Brandon, led the Manila Bay egg laying contest at the Brandon experiment farm at the end of the third week. This pen led for both total and weekly production, the total being 84.1 points and 92 eggs.

The young of the blue hen are white the first year.

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## The Old Year to the New

Good evening, my sturdy young buck!  
You're gallant and swagger and spry;  
With hope and nonchalance you're coming,  
As a year ago, midnight, came I.  
But now I am old and decrepit;  
My sceptre I gladly resign;  
For few 'mongst my world-wide acquaintance,  
Think kind recollections condign.  
Perhaps I gave too much attention  
To palaver and wiles of the rich,  
Whilst sadly the poor I neglected,  
And left them low down in the ditch.  
It is surely but poor consolation,  
At the end of life's journey to find,  
Though you've hoarded up countless treasure,  
You've left but a bad name behind.  
It's true I've had wealth in my keeping,  
And food that the hungry would fill;  
But the food I withheld at their asking;  
And the wealth I locked up in a till.  
So now far and wide o'er creation  
Goes up this most piteous cry:  
"Oh give us some work on probation;  
Oh feed us, or else we must die."  
Excuse yet you might my short comings  
For I have been merely a pawn;  
The stage was all set by the actors,  
Whilst I had looked silently on.  
But yet do I suffer great anguish  
Keen pangs of remorse do I feel;  
For whilst they are ringing you "welcome"  
They're wishing me down to the de'il.  
So now, I shall keep you no longer  
For longer I cannot abide  
Like some rattless hulk I'll slip anchor,  
And drift out on oblivion's tide.  
Take heed, now, my youthful successor;  
Remember the mortal who devils  
Most graciously dealt with the needy  
The rich will take care of themselves.  
In bidding farewell to you, Bucko,  
This parting advice would I give;  
With kindness make the world happy;  
Then in happiness, too, you shall live.  
—J.W.R.



That 1931 may be a year of  
Plenty and that you will prosper, is  
my wish to the people of this district.

**JAMES LEES**

**1931**

The recollection of the pleasant business relationships we have enjoyed in the past, prompts us to extend at this season our sincere Good Wishes to One and All for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Extending our good wishes to the people of this district, for good Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 1931 and the years to follow.

**OYEN CARTAGE & TRANSFER**  
W. D. MORRELL

## About Town and Country

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. MacLaren and daughter Joyce, spent Christmas Day in Youngstown, visiting at the home of friends.

Mr. Oswald Peck is home for the Christmas and New Year holidays from Edmonton, where he has been attending University.

Miss Margaret Meyers returned to Calgary last Monday after spending the holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George C. Meyers of Benton.

Mr. Dick Desmond and Miss Cleophas Desmond who went into Calgary last Sunday, returned to Oyen today.

Mr. Jack Mahaffey who went to Toronto last fall with Mr. Jack Sidle, returned to Oyen recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cates spent Christmas at the home of their daughter Mrs. J. Brown, in Castor.

On account of numerous other functions, the Young People's club did not meet this week but will arrange a program for Monday night January 12.

Mr. A. G. Graham, editor and publisher of the Estonia Enterprise, was an Oyen visitor last Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Desso left this morning for Edmonton, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. H. Hancock.

Mr. A. O. MacArthur, managing director of the Fuego Oil Co., left on a business trip to Detroit and Toronto, on Christmas morning.

The annual meeting of All Saints Church will be held in the Masonic Hall, Oyen, on Friday evening, January 9, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The annual meeting of Oyen United Church, will be held on Friday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock sharp, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance. The ladies aid will serve refreshments after the meeting.

Five draws are scheduled at the curling rink for New Year's Day. A complete chart showing the games in the New Year's bonspiel will be published in the next issue of the News.

A New Year's eve dance held in the Masonic Hall was well attended and much enjoyed.

### Church Notices

OYEN UNITED CHURCH  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4  
at 7:30 p.m.

"A Worthy Thought  
for the New Year"  
Rev. H. C. Woods.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
(Anglican)  
January 4, 1931

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.  
Rev. C.M. K. Parsons.

### Professional Cards

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.  
Barrister, Solicitor and  
Notary Public in  
Alberta

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Woods spent Christmas with their daughter in Winnifred, Alta.

Miss Bella Lees is spending a few days at the home of Miss Todd in Chinook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frizzell and son of Sibbald, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Long.

Mr. Eric Sharp of Seefeld, Alta., spent Christmas holidays at his home in Oyen.

Miss Dorothy Love who spent the Christmas holidays at home in Oyen, returned to Saskatoon last Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Grant and son Jimmy returned to Munson, last Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays at home in Oyen.

Mr. William Desmond of Glidden, Sask., spent Christmas at home in Oyen.

Dr. Sid Holt of Lloydminster spent the Christmas holiday in Oyen at the home of his mother and brother.

Miss Bessie Johnson, formerly of Oyen, Alta., underwent an operation at Rochester, Minn., on Dec. 11, for a catarrh of the eye. The operation was successful and she hopes to be discharged from hospital with greatly improved sight.

### Auto and Truck Plates

License plates for the year 1931 for trucks and passenger cars are now on hand at the fire hall.—F. C. Bliss.

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of Oyen School District No. 3658, ratepayers, will be held at the school building, Oyen, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, January 14, 1931.

F. C. BLISS,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST—Spare tire (22 x 6 heavy duty) and rim. Believed to have been lost on road between 6:30 P.M. and Oyen on Tuesday, Dec. 29. Finder please leave same at Johnson's Garage, Oyen; Reward: W. J. Affleck, Excel, Alta.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Yorkshire (four). Albert Bakken, Excel, Alta. Phone 1120.

FOR SALE—A quantity of Out shovels at 25 cents each. At Joe Kulich's farm N.E. 20-4-1, Oyen, Alta.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of  
JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSTON  
late of the District of Benton, Alberta Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Joseph Henry Johnston who died on the 7th day of November, 1929 are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 21st day of January, 1931, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the decedent among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to its knowledge.

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The present season gives me an opportunity to extend my thanks to the people of Oyen and District for the pleasant business relationships of the past and to wish One and All a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**JOHN B. LOWE**

Leather Goods and Men's Wear

The New Year comes and reawakens the appreciation of pleasant associations. May it find and keep you rich in Happiness.

**Geo. J. Benbow**



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May we express our appreciation of the Goodwill we have enjoyed during 1930, and extend to one and all, best wishes for your success and happiness in 1931. May it prove a prosperous year for you

**The People's Meat Market**

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That the future may hold for you greater prosperity, and that you may enjoy good health and happiness as you travel the way — is our wish to the people of this district.

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The Compliments of the Season.

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